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October 2007

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
Oct '07	110.4	3.9%	(Oct '06 to Oct '07)
Sep '07	110.8	3.4%	(Sep '06 to Sep '07)
Oct '06	106.3	-0.5%	(Oct '05 to Oct '06)
Canada			
Oct '07	111.6	2.4%	(Oct '06 to Oct '07)
Sep '07	111.9	2.5%	(Sep '06 to Sep '07)
Oct '06	109.0	1.0%	(Oct '05 to Oct '06)

Comparing the month of October 2007 with October 2006, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (3.9%) was 1.5 percentage points higher than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.4%). This is the fourth consecutive month that Whitehorse has been higher than the national rate. Prior to July of this year, the last time the Whitehorse inflation rate was above the Canadian rate was in June 2006.

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices **decreased 0.4%** from September 2007 to October 2007.

Major **monthly increases** were seen in the following CPI commodities:

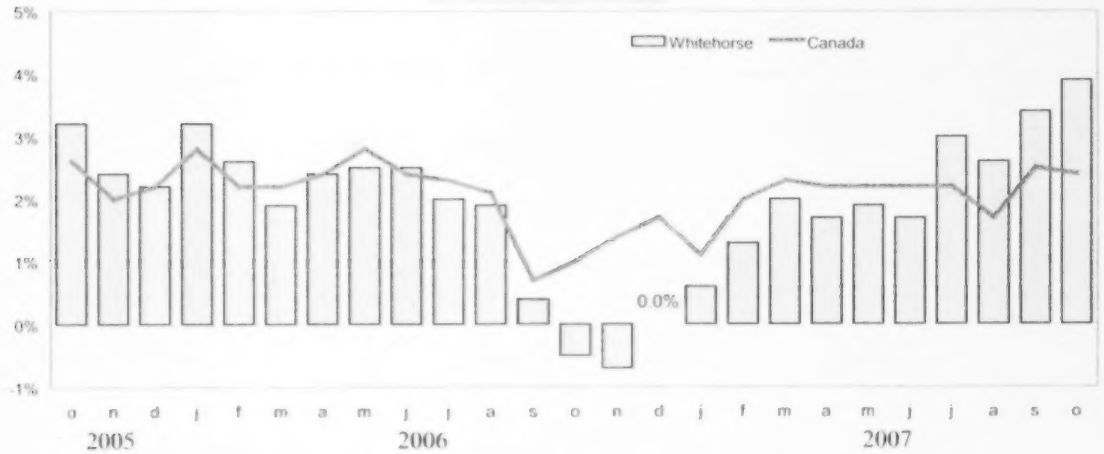
- mortgage interest cost
- fresh vegetables
- property taxes (ncluding special charges)

Some of the major **decreases** offsetting **monthly** decreases were:

- traveller accomodation
- purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles
- gasoline

Annual increases for Whitehorse in October were in mortgage interest costs, gasoline and electricity. Offsetting some of these **annual** increases were decreases in recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, and inter-city transportation.

Inflation Rate

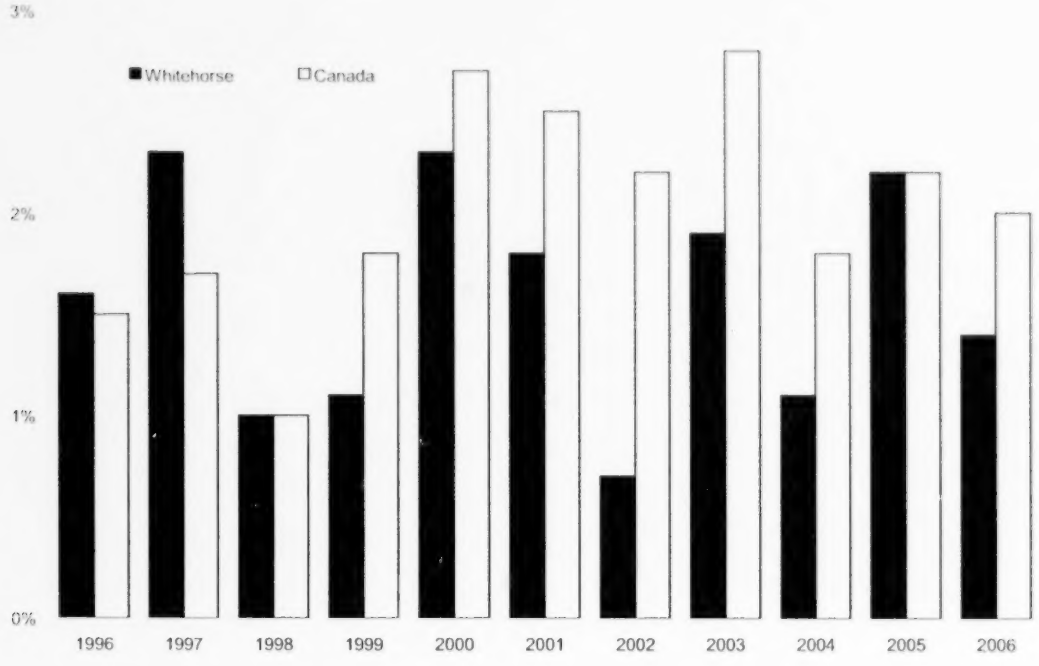


Each bar represents a month of the year, with the first letter of the month's name listed below the bar.

2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

Whitehorse (2002 = 100)			Canada (2002 = 100)		
Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2006	106.8	1.4	2006	109.1	2.0
2005	105.3	2.2	2005	107.0	2.2
2004	103.0	1.1	2004	104.7	1.8
2003	101.9	1.9	2003	102.8	2.8
2002	100.0	0.7	2002	100.0	2.2
2001	99.3	1.8	2001	97.8	2.5
2000	97.5	2.3	2000	95.4	2.7
1999	95.3	1.1	1999	92.9	1.8
1998	94.3	1.0	1998	91.3	1.0
1997	93.4	2.3	1997	90.4	1.7
1996	91.3	1.6	1996	88.9	1.5

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 2002 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan	103.1	106.4	3.2
Feb	103.3	105.9	2.5
Mar	103.9	105.9	1.9
Apr	104.4	106.9	2.4
May	104.9	107.5	2.5
Jun	105.3	107.9	2.5
Jul	105.4	107.5	2.0
Aug	105.7	107.7	1.9
Sep	106.8	107.2	0.4
Oct	106.8	106.3	-0.5
Nov	107.1	106.3	-0.7
Dec	106.3	106.3	0.0
Year Average	105.3	106.8	1.4

Index for Canada 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan	105.3	108.2	2.8
Feb	105.7	108.0	2.2
Mar	106.3	108.6	2.2
Apr	106.6	109.2	2.4
May	106.7	109.7	2.8
Jun	106.9	109.5	2.4
Jul	107.1	109.6	2.3
Aug	107.5	109.8	2.1
Sep	108.4	109.2	0.7
Oct	107.9	109.0	1.0
Nov	107.7	109.2	1.4
Dec	107.6	109.4	1.7
Year Average	107.0	109.1	2.0

Index for Whitehorse 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan	106.4	107.0	0.6
Feb	105.9	107.3	1.3
Mar	105.9	108.0	2.0
Apr	106.9	108.7	1.7
May	107.5	109.5	1.9
Jun	107.9	109.7	1.7
Jul	107.5	110.7	3.0
Aug	107.7	110.5	2.6
Sep	107.2	110.8	3.4
Oct	**106.3**	**110.4**	**3.9**
Nov	106.3	-	-
Dec	106.3	-	-
Year Average	106.8	-	-

Index for Canada 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan	108.2	109.4	1.1
Feb	108.0	110.2	2.0
Mar	108.6	111.1	2.3
Apr	109.2	111.6	2.2
May	109.7	112.1	2.2
Jun	109.5	111.9	2.2
Jul	109.6	112.0	2.2
Aug	109.8	111.7	1.7
Sep	109.2	111.9	2.5
Oct	**109.0**	**111.6**	**2.4**
Nov	109.2	-	-
Dec	109.4	-	-
Year Average	109.1	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — October 2007

	Index			% Change	
	October 2007	Sept. 2007	October 2006	Sept. '07 to Oct. '07	Oct. '06 to Oct. '07
All-Items	**110.4**	**110.8**	**106.3**	**-0.4**	**3.9**
Food	107.3	107.9	104.4	-0.6	2.8
Shelter	121.7	120.8	113.0	0.7	7.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	101.5	101.5	99.4	0.0	2.1
Clothing & Footwear	101.1	100.1	100.8	1.0	0.3
Transportation	116.8	118.6	112.4	-1.5	3.9
Health & Personal Care	107.7	106.4	106.5	1.2	1.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	96.5	98.2	94.6	-1.7	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	118.0	117.8	115.9	0.2	1.8
Special Aggregates					
Energy	142.9	143.7	123.9	-0.6	15.3
All-Items excluding Energy	107.2	107.5	104.4	-0.3	2.7

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada publication The Consumer Price Index, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.

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